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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO QUAYLE ACTION

Commissioner For Patents POB 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 30, 2004

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated November 12, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendment to the Title;

Amendment to the Claims;

Remarks are included following the Amendments.

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AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE

Please amend the title as follows:

SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE METHOD OF DESIGNING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE